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THEREOF

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed April 20, 2001, and in accordance with Rules 115 and 143 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith: (1) Exhibit A, a marked-up version of the claims showing the amendments made herein; (2) Exhibit B, a copy of the pending claims; (3) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; and (4) a Petition For Extension Of Time for 1 month from May 20, 2001 to June 20, 2001 (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

It is estimated that no fee is necessary for filing this response. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims, as follows:

Amend Claims 24, 26, 29, 36, 37, 39, 48-50, 52, 65 and 70, to read as follows:

24. (amended) A composition of substantially purified antibodies, or fragments thereof, which antibodies specifically bind to a polypeptide comprising an amino